

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/620,733

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to 8/22/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6,12-18,23,25-30 and 33.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

Allowable Subject Matter

Response to Amendment

1. Amendment filed on 8/22/2005 has been entered.

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, Applicants has amended claims 1, 5, 12, 13, 23, 25 and 33. Claims 7-11, 19-22, 24, 31-32 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1-6, 12-18, 23, 25-30 and 33 are now pending in the application.

Claim Objections

2. Claim 5 objection due to informalities have been withdrawn.

Response to Arguments

- 3.1. Applicant's arguments with respect to amended independent claims 1, 12, 13, 23, 25 and 33 are considered and acknowledged but are moot in view of the new grounds of rejection .
- 3.2. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 11, 23 and 32 are considered and acknowledged, they are persuasive.
3. 2. Applicant's arguments with respect to dependent claims 2-6, 13-18 and 26-30 are considered and acknowledged but they are not persuasive as based on arguments with respect to independent claims 1, 12, 13, 23, 25 as discussed above.

Claim Rejections

4. Claim rejections have been withdrawn.

Allowed Claims

- 5.1. Claims 1-6, 12-18, 23, 25-30 and 33 are allowed.
- 5.2. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowance:
Limitation " the multi-tiered conductive structure includes a pyramidal shape having its base at the pads" and "multi-tiered conductive structure includes a plurality of vias at each connection

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point between conductors and/or pads wherein adjacent vias at a same tier are oriented one behind the other in a parallel direction with respect to the at least one signal line”

in combination with other claimed limitations in independent claims 1, 12, 13, 23, 25 and 33 are not disclosed or suggested by the prior art.

Applicant introduces new an integrated circuit arrangement includes a set of contact pads arranged in a pattern (pyramidal shape), provides impedance matching between the pads and the at least one signal line.

5.3. Claims 2, 5, 6, depend on claim 1. Claim 3 depends on claim 2. Claim 4 depends on claim 3.

Claims 14, 17, 18, depend on claim 13. Claim 15 depends on claim 14. Claim 16 depends on claim 15.

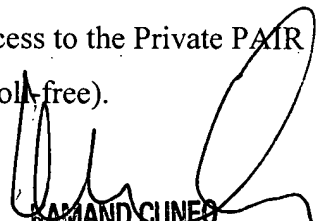
Claims 26, 29, 30, depend on claim 25. Claim 27 depends on claim 26. Claim 28 depends on claim 27.

6.1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yuriy Semenenko whose telephone number is (571) 272-6106. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am - 5:00pm.

6.2. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kamand Cuneo can be reached on (571)- 272-1957. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

6.3. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll free).

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